

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 18-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is another object of the present invention to provide a toner conveying device capable of efficiently conveying toner, which is agitated by the above toner agitating device, in accordance with the amount of ~~toner~~ toner remaining in the toner container.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 23 to page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is a further object of the present invention to provide an electrophotographic image forming apparatus configured to replenish toner to a developing device with the above toner conveying device.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 24 to page 6, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 1 of the drawings, a toner agitating device A and a toner conveying device B embodying the present invention are shown. As shown, a developing device 200, configured to develop a latent image formed on a drum ~~not shown~~, (not shown) includes a powder pump 304. The powder pump 304 replenishes toner to the developing device 200.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 7-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the illustrative embodiment, the toner conveying device B is driven and controlled by a conventional[[.]] toner content sensing and controlling system. More specifically, a permeability sensor, ~~not shown~~, (not shown) is mounted on part of the developing device 200

so as to sense the toner content of a developer existing in the developing device 200. If the toner content is short, as determined by the permeability sensor, a motor, ~~not shown~~, (not shown) drives the powder pump 304 via a drive shaft 310. Subsequently, when the amount of toner T replenished to the developing device 200 reaches a preselected amount, the above motor and therefore powder pump 304 is caused to stop operating in response to the resulting output of the permeability sensor. Of course, the toner content sensing and controlling system is only illustrative and may be replaced with any other conventional system, e.g., a system that controls the amount of toner replenishment by sensing the reflection density of a toner image formed on a photoconductive element.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 10-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The toner T, sucked from the toner container 400 by the powder pump 304, is caused to drop into the developing device 200 via a toner inlet 241 and is then conveyed to a developing section by a screw, ~~not shown~~ (not shown). When use is made of a toner and carrier mixture, i.e., a two-component type developer, the toner thus replenished to the developing device 200 is mixed with a developer existing in the developing device 200 while being agitated and is therefore controlled to an adequate toner content and an adequate amount of charge.

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, line 19 to page 13, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

After the toner container 400 has run out of the toner T and is dismounted from the holder 500, the protective case 401 and bag 410 can be easily separated from each other. In addition, the protective case 401 can be folded down. Further, the bag 410, which is flexible,

occupies a far smaller space than the conventional cartridge, bottle or similar hard bottle and is therefore easy to handle in the event of transport or storage, noticeably reducing cost necessary for collection from the user's station by the manufacturer.

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 8-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the illustrative embodiment, the amount of toner T remaining in the toner container 400 is determined by a real-time decision on the basis of the total amount of toner T conveyed by the toner conveying device B. A controller, ~~not shown~~, (not shown) controls the air pump and powder pump in accordance with the above amount determined. To determine the total amount of toner conveyed by the conveying device B or consumed, use may be made of a write pixel counter customarily included in a digital image forming apparatus. Alternatively, the amount of toner remaining in the toner container 400 may be determined by eye or by a photosensor.

Please replace the Abstract at page 25, lines 1-7 with the following replacement

Abstract: